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SUBJ: NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN

REF: KABUL 5206

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT FIRST AMBASSADOR FROM DEMOCRATIC REPLUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WILL BE DRM (FNU) NADJIB, A 31 YEAR OLD MEDICAL DOCTOR. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DR. NADJIB BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN (PDPA) IN 1965 AND WAS IMPRISONED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR HIS POLITICIAL ACTIVITY AGAINST DAOUD. UPON LEAVING PRISON NADJIB RESUMED HIS ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DRA. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM KABUL NADJIB SPEAKS ENGLISH, URDU AND PUSHTU.

2. JOURNAL DE TEHRAN JUNE 29 COMMENTED THAT DR. NADJIB'S APPOINTMENT, DESPITE HIS YOUTH, IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE SINCE IT INDICATES THE NEW REGIME'S INTEREST IN IRAN BY SENDING NADJIB WHO IS ONLY A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REVOLUTION BUT ALSO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PDPA. MFA CONFIRMS REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED, BUT THEY TOO HAVE NO FIRST NAME FOR HIM. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EMBASSY KABUL'S ASSESSMENT OF THIS APPOINTMENT IN LIGHT
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